



## Rosemary Brunetti

October 2, 1940 - October 12, 2022

Rosemary Brunetti, of Manalapan, NJ, a longtime resident of Staten Island, and Brooklyn, NY was born on October 2nd, 1940. She was currently 82 years old.

Rosemary was born to Lawrence & Rose Cimato, while living in Brooklyn. She was the only daughter and middle child of three children. Her older brother, Bubby (Anthony) and wife Angela Cimato have passed on ahead of her, and is survived by her younger brother, Lawrence Cimato and wife Marion (deceased). She is also survived by her younger brother in-laws Dominick & his wife Dorothy (deceased), and Anthony & deceased wife Addie.

At 18, Rosemary met the love of her life, John Brunetti, and knew he was the one. The two were never apart, enjoying and sharing so many things and events in their lives. Rosemary & John's love story is like no other, together they were the true example of everlasting love, they shared and lived by what they called the Power Of Love. Rosemary & John were married 62 years ago on May 7th at St. Clare's Church.

After working as a Legal Secretary for many years, Rosemary became a successful retail business owner of Leather & Fur Ranch until she recently retired. Rosemary originally ran and worked the business, and was later joined by her husband John, and children Gina and John. Working as a family, they grew the small Leather & Fur Ranch boutique into an upscale small chain

of stores located in regional malls in SI and NJ. As for the last 45 yrs. of Rosemary and John's lives they enjoyed working together every day at their retail business, Leather & Fur Ranch. Especially, their Atlantic City locations that kept them out all night as well as working all day. A fun time for them as they appeared to be residents of Atlantic City for a few years.

Rosemary's greatest happiness was when she was with her family and time spent with the love of her life, her husband John and their two children Gina and John, their son in-law Mike Mulcahy, and daughter in-law Anne, as well as her six Grandchildren who referred to her affectionately as Gaga – Lisa & her husband Armando, Christina & her husband Laurent, Michael & his fiancée Olivia, Jenna, Joseph and AnneMarie, along with her Great Grandchildren Lily Rose, Mike, and Jax. She was very involved in our daily lives and we relied on her for guidance, wisdom, and just about everything else, but most of all her love and caring for us. Gaga was extraordinarily very special to all of us, and was the cornerstone of our family.

Family was everything to Rosemary. Her world revolved around spending time with her children and grandchildren. Guiding them, teaching them, and loving them. She was a guiding force for not just her children and grandchildren, but for so many others as well. People loved to sit down and have a conversation with her. Rosemary spent much of her time talking to people about what's most important in life. She had a way of using her words so effectively to guide, teach, and heal others.

Rosemary was extremely religious with tremendous Catholic faith believing that with God all things are possible. Along with her very positive and faith filled mind set, Rosemary was one to take chances, believing that you can achieve anything you really want in life. She believed that God would figure out a way to make things work out. She lived by that, and was very supportive to her children to not shy away from taking on challenges. Living by that, Rosemary and her husband John, built a Pocono house many years ago,

where they created so many fun and meaningful memories with their entire family.

Over the last 20 years, Rosemary and her family looked forward to spending a few weeks in St. Maarten each year where they celebrated special occasions like renewing their wedding vows after 50 years, her granddaughters engagement, and special birthdays.

Rosemary Brunetti has many great accomplishments and experiences, beyond being an awesomely loving wife, and extremely giving and caring Mom, such as: Rosemary was very generous with both her time and money, getting joy out of making others happy. Rosemary and her husband John volunteered their time to teach natural Family Planning for the Archdiocese of NY, worked on political campaigns, and donated generously to a number of casinos. Rosemary enjoyed going to Atlantic City and Parx's Casinos playing Joker Poker and Roulette.

After Rosemary's husband John passed away two years ago, Rosemary continued to wake up each morning, sit on the couch where she and John always sat and pray together. Even though John wasn't here physically with her, she knew he was with her spiritually, so she didn't stop praying with him. Her faith was powerful and she wanted nothing more for her family to rely on God the same way she did.

She will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Her favorite things to say was "Don't Worry, Be Happy! Be a Happy Idiot." And she lived by it!

And also she would say, "With God, All things are possible!"

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in

Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, October 17, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

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OCT 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary Brunetti*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - October 17, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Rosemary Brunetti*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dear John, Gina & Family*

*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.*

*I cherish the wonderful memories shared with your parents through the good and difficult times..*

*I do believe as did your mom that she is in heaven. Sophie and your mom are together again being our guardian angels.*

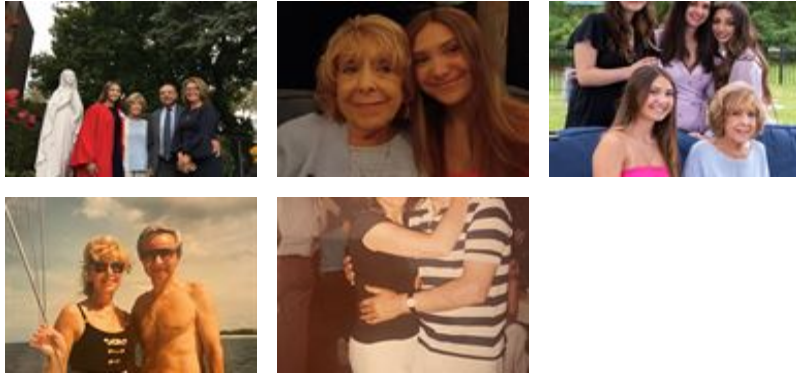
*With Love  
Jim Rocco*

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**James Rocco** - October 18, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 17, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.



October 17, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ Lawrence purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.



Lawrence - October 17, 2022 at 09:05 AM

TF

“ *Toni, AnnMarie, Robert,Ronnie& Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.*



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**Toni, AnnMarie, Robert,Ronnie& Families** - October 17, 2022  
at 09:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.*



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October 16, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.*



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October 16, 2022 at 09:22 PM

SP

“ *Sending our deep and sincere sympathy to Gina and Mike, Ann and John and the rest of the family. My husband has always had fond and funny memories of the family getting together for fun and laughs. Rosemary was a beautiful woman with many gifts. We will hold on to those happy memories forever. God bless you and may He give you strength during this difficult time. All our love, Alba and Nick Spinelli*

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**Spinelli** - October 16, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Memories we will cherish forever* □



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**Christina Rouzaire** - October 16, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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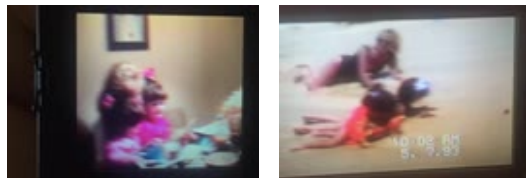


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**Christina Rouzaire** - October 16, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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“ *The best memories* □



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**Christina Rouzaire** - October 16, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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“ *Heaven gained most loving, caring, fabulous, honest and fun Angel 🕊️ we love you and will never forget your amazing stories.*



Christina Rouzaire - October 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.*



October 16, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.*



October 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM

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“ *The Ferencz Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.*



The Ferencz Family - October 16, 2022 at 02:46 PM

RL

“ Raymond lee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.



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**Raymond lee** - October 16, 2022 at 02:17 PM

PF

“ Portegello, Merkl and Isola families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rosemary Brunetti.



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**Portegello, Merkl and Isola families** - October 16, 2022 at 08:38 AM